

Message

From: Keener, Bill [Keener.Bill@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/10/2017 10:25:30 PM
To: regionalpress [regionalpress@epa.gov]
CC: Zito, Kelly [ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]; Miller, Amy [Miller.Amy@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Region 9 media query - Honolulu Civil Beat re: EPA pesticides investigations in Hawaii

Of course...will do.

Bill Keener

Office of Public Affairs
U.S. EPA - Region 9
San Francisco, CA
Phone: (415) 972-3940

From: regionalpress
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>; regionalpress <regionalpress@epa.gov>
Cc: Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Miller, Amy <Miller.Amy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 9 media query - Honolulu Civil Beat re: EPA pesticides investigations in Hawaii

Hi Bill,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks much ng

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Keener, Bill
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2017 5:34 PM
To: regionalpress <regionalpress@epa.gov>
Cc: Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Miller, Amy <Miller.Amy@epa.gov>
Subject: Region 9 media query - Honolulu Civil Beat re: EPA pesticides investigations in Hawaii

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Bill Keener

Office of Public Affairs
U.S. EPA - Region 9
San Francisco, CA
Phone: (415) 972-3940

From: Anita Hofschneider [<mailto:ahofschneider@civilbeat.org>]

Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2017 2:11 PM

To: Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>

Cc: Higuchi, Dean <Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov>

Subject: EPA investigations in Hawaii

Aloha Bill,

I'm working on this story on EPA's investigation into pesticide use in Hawaii and the possibility of civil rights violations: <http://www.civilbeat.org/2017/03/epa-to-probe-whether-pesticide-use-harms-native-hawaiians/>. How common are these investigations and how long is it expected to take?

I've heard previously that the EPA has been investigating Monsanto's use of pesticides on Maui since May 2016 and Syngenta's use of pesticides on Kauai since January 2017. Is it accurate to say these investigations are still ongoing?

Mahalo,
Anita

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)